



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>THERMO.1013</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>ABBOTT, et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/743,677</b>	Filing Date <b>12/22/03</b>	Examiner <b>Heckenberg, Jr.</b>	Customer No. <b>26812</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1722</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7799</b>
Invention: <b>SHAPED HEATERS AND USES THEROF</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-1391</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
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In Re Appln. Of: Abbott, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/743,677  
Filed: December 22, 2003  
For: SHAPED HEATERS AND USES THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 1722  
Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberg Jr. DOCKET: Thermo.1013

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 9, 2005. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5.

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